



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

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May 14, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 19, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- _____ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
____X____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	38	Minus	62	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	3	=	2	x	86	=	172.00

Total Additional Fee \$172.00
for this Amendment

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X 3. Check No. 155531 in the amount of \$172 is attached.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
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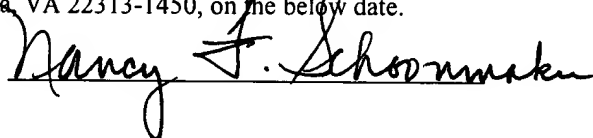
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: 5/14/04



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